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went to female students, the first silver medal to Miss Nina Baird, and the second to Miss Edith M. Mair. The first silver medal for painting a draped figure (open to female students only) went to Miss Gertrude Lindsay, and the second to Miss M. M. Wear; and the first silver medal for modelling a bust from life (also for female students only) was taken by Miss M. C. Buzzard. For the best set of four modelled figures from the life, Mr. S. N. Babb took the first prize of £50 and silver medal; the first prize of £30 for modelled design, 'Samson being bound by the Philistines,' went to Mr. A. J. Leslie; and the travelling studentship of £60 in architecture was awarded to Mr. Henry Tanner.

The galleries containing the competition works will be open to the public (free) from eleven o'clock till four to-day.

CHURCH CRAFTS LEAGUE.—The Bishop of Rochester presided over the first Annual General Meeting of the above Society, at Bishop's House, Kennington Park, S.E. In moving the adoption of the annual report, his Lordship made reference to the steady progress the League had made, in spite of the many difficulties which attended a new society in this already overcrowded age. At the inaugural meeting, in February last, the League had 29 artist and 35 ordinary members. The membership has now been raised to 164, of whom 43 are artist members. After the formal business of the meeting had been transacted, an interesting discussion was raised on the objects and aims of the League. Mr. T. Stirling Lee reminded his hearers that since the time of Henry VIII. the divorce of Art from Religion had been absolute. Canon Rhodes Bristow, Mr. Henry Holiday, and the Rev. Percy Dearmer also took part in the discussion; and the Rev. C. R. D. Biggs, Vicar of S. Phillip and S. James, Oxford, announced that he had arranged for a meeting to be held in Oxford to explain the methods and aims of the League.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers, H. Van Raalte was elected an Associate of the Society.

MESSRS. BIRN BROS. have sent to this office a sample box of Christmas and New Year's cards, which seems to us to be greatly superior to any selection we have seen previously. Wedgwood imitation is still much to the fore, although some of the best cards are made in a new style, imitating old ivory.

The Committee, appointed by the President of the Board of Education, for the Co-ordination of Technological Education have held their first meeting, and have adjourned over the Christmas holidays.



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The President of the Board of Education has appointed a Committee, consisting of Sir William de W. Abney, K.C.B., F.R.S. (chairman), Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Swire Smith, Mr. G. R. Redgrave, Mr. W. Bousfield, Mr. W. Vibart Dixon, with Mr. A. E. Cooper, Board of Education, South Kensington, as secretary, to consider the best means of co-ordinating the Technological work of the Board of Education with that at present carried on by other educational organisations.

Candidates for the position of Associate of the Society of Painter Etchers and Engravers may send in work for consideration at the next monthly meeting of the Council at any date between November 1st and February 1st, not less than three or more than six specimens of original work to be submitted.



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